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A number of candidates for local offices and Democratic gubernatorial contenders Joseph Teasdale of Kansas City and State Sen. William Cason of Clinton used the opportunity to circulate through the crowd and plug their campaigns.

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### It's inside.....

The Sikeston Bulldogs turned in a strong offensive and defensive game Friday night to defeat the Kelly Hawks. For sports news, turn to...page 4 and 5.

Earline Motton is the first woman hired to work in the

bakery section at Hart's Bakery. For women's news, turn to...page 3.

For information about hospital patients, court news and births, turn to the Daily Record on page 10.

### .....and outside

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**EXTENDED FORECAST** Monday through Wednesday-Fair and unseasonably mild with highs in 50s Monday and 60s Tuesday and Wednesday. Lows from 35 to 45. Little or no precipitation expected during period.

**HIGH AND LOW** High and low temperatures

for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 70 and 43. Precipitation measured .76 inches.

Sunset today ..... 5:44 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:40 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:55 a.m. Last Quarter tomorrow ..... 2:16 a.m.

Prominent Constellation Orion high south ..... 7:26 p.m. Visible Planets Saturn in the east at sunset. Mars above Orion. Jupiter low west ..... 9:20 p.m. Venus rises ..... 4:24 a.m. Mercury follows Venus.

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes raked wide sections of Missouri overnight, killing a 7-year-old boy, injuring numerous persons and causing widespread property damage.

Killed was Clinton Thomas Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stratton of rural Poplar Bluff. The Strattons and their four other children were treated at a Poplar Bluff hospital for injuries.

Heavy damage was reported in Poplar Bluff in southeast Missouri; at West Plains, 100 miles to the east; at Mountain View, about 20 miles northeast of West Plains; at St. Robert, near the entrance to Ft. Leonard Wood in south-central Missouri, and in the St. Louis suburb of Fenton.

A drive-in restaurant and an insurance agency were destroyed, and several homes were damaged in Mountain View.

Authorities said three separate storm cells hit West Plains. Two were classed as tornadoes, the third heavy winds.

At least four persons were in-

jured in the West Plains storm. The north and west sections of the town of 7,000 were hardest hit.

Suffering major damage at West Plains were the Continental Trailways station, a printing shop, bowling alley, glass company, Chevrolet dealership, a cafe, farm implement store, the country club, some 20 mobile homes and a trailer occupied by the Missouri Highway Patrol. Several homes suffered major damage. Some 15 airplanes at the town's airport were also damaged, some heavily.

In Poplar Bluff, Stratton, 47, and his wife, Shirley, 39, were most seriously injured. A son, Russell, 16, told authorities his father, a well-known contractor

The other Stratton children who were less seriously injured were Rhonda, age 7 months and Donna, 18.

Two other persons were injured when the storm swept a

mobile home park at the north edge of Poplar Bluff. Several mobile homes were heavily damaged.

Considerable damage was reported to the Big-K Discount Store, with one wall blown out and merchandise scattered 200 yards up a hillside.

The storm that hit Poplar Bluff touched down first at Puxico, some 20 miles away. The storm overturned a mobile home, injuring Bert McWaters, 58, of rural Puxico. His wife escaped injury.

In the Fenton area, a dairy, a printing company and other buildings in an industrial area were heavily damaged.

A tornado also hit St. Robert, near the main gate of Ft. Leonard Wood, damaging a car dealership and a bowling alley.

## Corkey Shelby, funeral home owner dies



Travis "Corky" Shelby Jr.

EAST PRAIRIE -- Travis Wade "Corky" Shelby Jr., 46, owner and operator of Shelby Funeral Homes of East Prairie and Charleston, died at 7:20 p.m. Friday of an apparent heart attack during surgery at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Born Dec. 9, 1929 in East Prairie, he was the son of Travis and Lena Murphy Shelby and had lived in East Prairie all his life.

He was a member and chairman of the board of Nielsen Memorial United Methodist Church and a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks and Masonic (32nd degree) Lodges Southeast Missouri, Missouri and the National Funeral Directors Associations, East Prairie Lions Club and the Mississippi County Health Board.

On Dec. 30, 1948, he married See No. 2 page 10

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) -- The Missouri Public Service Co.'s operation of an alleged political slush fund has prompted an investigation by the federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC inquiry, disclosed by the Missouri Public Service Commission Friday, has apparently also indirectly stalled the company's plans to sell 300,000 shares of stock valued at \$3.7 million and forced normally public records at the state commission to be kept temporarily confidential.

The federal probe of the Western Missouri Good Government Club concerns the possibility that the Raytown utility

failed to fully disclose the organization's operations. PSC Chairman A. Robert Pierce said the investigation, which has been underway for more than a month, is expected to be completed in two weeks.

The club, composed of the company's management level employees, allegedly obtained funds for political contributions equal to the same amount of "merit" raises the employees received upon joining it.

The operations of the political club were uncovered by the PSC last year during a routine audit of the company, which serves an estimated 130,000 gas and electric customers in western Missouri.

Under the PSC's description of the club's operations, 45 company supervisors had been given one per cent merit raises right after joining the club and then agreed to have 1 per cent of their salaries deducted as club dues.

Leland Curtis, chief attorney

for the state commission, said his office had turned over to the SEC financial records of the Western Missouri Good Government Club last month at the federal agency's request.

Those records, gathered during the PSC's own investigation into the club, included information on the employee raises and dues and the political candidates who received contributions from the club, which was first established in 1969.

Curtis said the company has agreed to revoke all the employee pay hikes linked to club contributions since that time to avoid the issue arising in succeeding matters before the PSC.

Show-Me willing to refund

## School compiles census

HOWARDVILLE -- The New Madrid County R-1 Enlarged School District is compiling an annual census of handicapped children and youth under 21 years of age.

The law requires that certain data items be included for each child enumerated in order to determine the special educational needs of the individual.

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## Weather Review

High Low Rain

Feb. 14 61 37 .00

Feb. 15 72 58 .00

Feb. 16 67 53 tr

Feb. 17 62 53 2.29

Feb. 18 61 43 .00

Feb. 19 63 42 .00

Feb. 20 70 43 .76

Rainfall for the week 3.05

Rainfall for the month 3.21

Rainfall for the year 6.18

'73 '74 '75 '76

Jan. 5.22 5.13 3.10 2.97

Feb. 1.67 1.99 4.69

Mar. 8.64 3.89 11.01

Apr. 7.98 5.54 3.68

May 6.40 4.74 2.47

June 3.14 2.43 3.40

July 3.81 1.06 3.55

Aug. 3.06 4.40 7.18

Sept. 3.01 2.04 4.29

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Buerger, referring to Dennis' bid for the Democratic nomination for state senator, said "the whole state of Missouri needs John Dennis."

Calling Dennis one of the finest policemen he has ever known, Doherty said, "I've never met a more honest policeman in my entire life."

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FEBRUARY 22—  
SUNDAY

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK** Feb 22-28. Purpose: To encourage friendship among peoples of all nations; to recognize the value of Esperanto in promoting a world culture. Sponsor: Universal Esperanto Assn, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Info from: Roan Orloff Stone, 504 N Fifth St, Gallup, NM 87301.

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**OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES ATORN SKOLDSVIK** Feb 22-29. For the blind, visually handicapped and amputees. Alpine and Nordic events.

**STAMPEX '76 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION** Feb 22-23. Royal Horticultural Society New Hall, London, England.

**WASHINGTON, GEORGE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY** Feb 22. First President of the United States ("First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen") born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, on Feb 22 (New Style), Feb 11 (Old Style), 1732. Washington died at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, Dec 14, 1799. See also: Legal birthday observance (established by Public Law 90-363) throughout the U.S. on the third Monday of February each year.

**HAPPINESS**: The pleasant feeling you have when you are so agreeably occupied that you forget how miserable you are.

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**FREEDOM AND FOOD**

A meat industry spokesman has noted, "...the wildly fluctuating prices and intermittent periods of bulging supplies and shortages which have plagued both the (meat) industry and the consumer ..." may be traced to numerous sources. Inflation, unfavorable weather, price controls and the energy crisis have all taken their toll. Then there is the unprecedented world demand. Interestingly enough, this demand can also point the way to stabilization of meat supplies and prices through the smooth functioning of the law of supply and demand.

The wisdom of allowing the natural forces of the marketplace to operate unencumbered by governmental price freezes and stringent regulations is clearer now than ever before. According to Newsweek magazine, more and more people throughout the world are expressing a desire for meat as the major source of protein in their diet, thus setting into motion the law of supply and demand. Prices tend to rise with demand. These higher prices work as an incentive to farmers and ranchers to invest in larger herds and expand production facilities. This, in turn, increases supplies and eventually leads to a lowering of prices.

Through the dynamics of the free, incentive-producing marketplace, the United States has become the world's greatest food producers. The survival of future generations depends, to a large degree, upon the functioning of that free market.

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**RECORD SHOW** ...

A critical electric power shortage is now almost as certain as night following day, due to limitations on the utilization of low-sulfur coal in the West and excessively stringent standards of the Clean Air Act.

A major electric power company system which serves some 5.75 million people is making every attempt to get the message across that more coal must be available and that unworkable provisions of the Clean Air Act must be modified. These efforts are called "self-serving" by some critics. In answer, the chief executive officer of the company declares, "It is a message that we believe it is our duty to convey to the widest possible public. It represents implementation of our policy to do all that we possibly can to assure an adequate supply of electric power for the 5.75 million people who look to us to provide it ... when the acute power shortages develop ... we want the record to be very clear that we had seen the shortages coming, warned against them and told the country how they could have been avoided." With respect to clean-air standards, the electric industry asks that greater flexibility be permitted in meeting the standards, not that the standards be lowered.

In regard to coal, the company executive states, "... if the federal government is not satisfied that private industry can surface mine and then restore the land the way it should, if it has no confidence in industry's acceptance of environmental responsibility, then let the federal government mine the coal, reclaim the land as it believes it should be done, include in the price of the coal whatever the reclamation costs may be and allocate the sale of the coal on the basis of need in the light of environmental considerations."

If a power shortage materializes, a large part of the fault will lie on the shoulders of those critics who do not project power needs and realistically evaluate technical capability. Such critics fail rather than further the public interest.

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Two Indians came to a lake and saw water skiers buzzing around it for the first time. "Why boats go so fast?" one of the braves asked.

"Ugh!" grunted the other. "Crazy man on string chase'em."

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Overheard at loan office: "I'd like to combine all my little financial obligations into one backbreaking load."

**CHEAP FOREIGN STEEL AN EXTINCT THREAT**

One of the great issues of the 1960s was that of "cheap foreign steel" versus the high-priced American product.

Enjoying labor costs far below those of their American competitors and, especially in the case of Japan and West Germany, benefiting from modernized facilities built from the ground up after the devastation of World War II, foreign steelmakers began undercutting the American market both at home and abroad.

At the same time as domestic producers argued for higher tariffs and tougher "anti-dumping" legislation to stem the tide of cheap foreign steel, they were criticized for having let obsolescence overtake the industry. The solution, it was said, lay in out-innovating the foreigners rather than trying to block imports with tariff barriers which in the long run would only be turned against American products.

Also in the long run, it was predicted, steadily rising standards of living among foreign workers would eventually narrow the labor-cost gap.

Something like this seems to have come true in recent months.

While it is a complex situation and the worldwide business slump has much to do with it, imports of foreign steel in the first 10 months of 1975 were 18 per cent below those of the same period in 1974.

Thanks not only to the predicted higher wages for foreign steelworkers but also to steep boosts in the prices of fuel and scrap metal, the operating costs of steelmakers in Japan, Europe and the United States are now pretty much in the same range.

Japan's steelmaking costs are put a \$270 a ton and those of Europe at approximately \$290 a ton. The comparable figure for the U.S. industry is \$275 to \$280 a ton.

"Both European and Japanese competitors have experienced sharply increased costs for labor, raw materials and energy which have, in conjunction with the double devaluation of the dollar, raised the cost per ton of foreign devaluation of the dollar, raised the cost per ton of foreign steel delivered to about the same levels as American steel," says Thomas Graham, president of Jones & Laughlin, as quoted in the Wall Street Journal.

"The era of cheap foreign steel," he adds, "has gone the way of cheap foreign oil, never to return."

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**ROUND 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ETC.**

Another round is coming up the last of this month and the first of January. We're referring to another round of price increases that directly affect us and, we apologize, will end up affecting you as a consumer. The postal unions have asked for and are receiving another wage increase, which they probably need to adjust to the higher costs of living. These wage increases will be paid for by increasing postage rates to you and to us as a newspaper. We and all other businesses will be affected by this increase and will have to increase our prices. This will cause you and the postal workers to receive another increase in the cost of living and then they will ask for and receive another wage increase which will be passed on to you and to us and ... Oh, Hell, you've already heard this story. Will the battle never end?

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**THE HOUSEPLANT EXPLOSION**

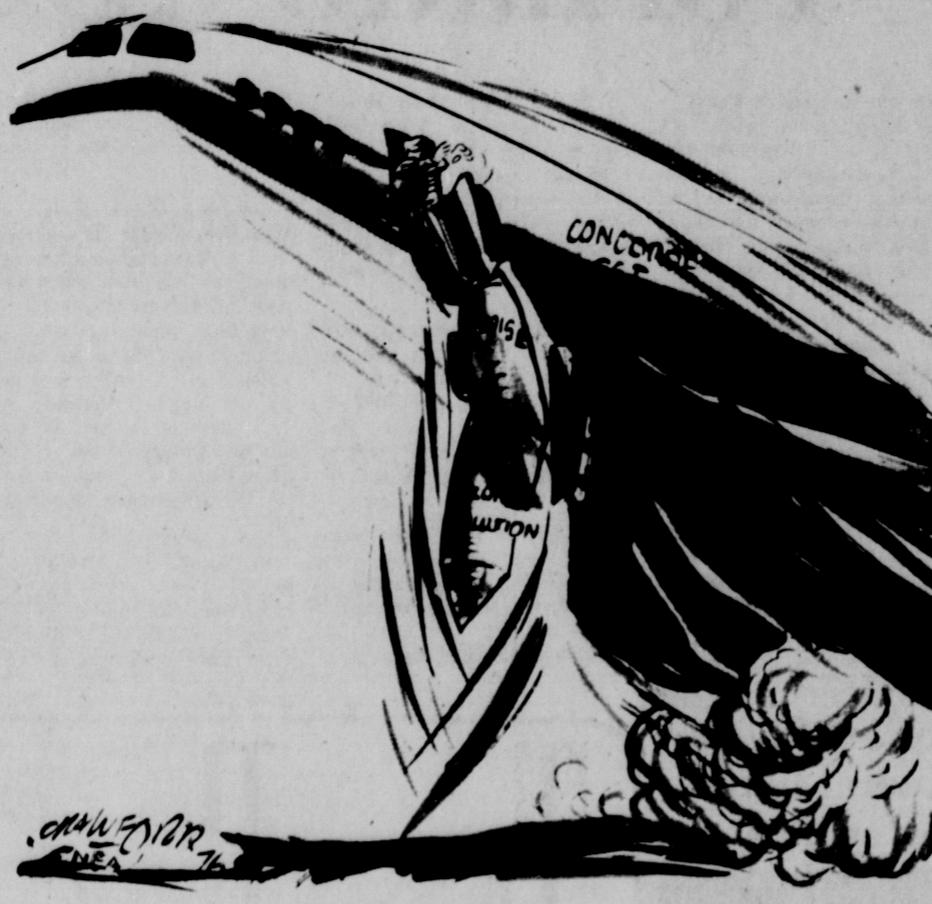
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In 1974 Americans bought \$110,000,000 worth of houseplants, according to the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. That's an increase of 64 per cent over the year before, continuing a green population explosion that started in 1970. Henry M. Cathy of the Department of Agriculture sees at least three causes of this greening of America: disgust with today's plastic world; a yen to get back to nature, satisfying an inborn ruralness in almost everyone, and hanging baskets. He says America's houseplant hiatus in the first half of the century coincided with the building of houses with windowsills too narrow for setting pots on. Then the hanging basket was rediscovered and houseplants again could have a place in the scene.

Once houseplants seemed only companions to maiden aunts in Victorian parlors. There were cascades of ferns, spear-thrusts of mother-in-law's tongue and dusty rubber plants. Now even the biggest aspidistra in the world would be upstaged by the profusion of plants, both exotic and ordinary, taking over offices, shops and stores, as well as living rooms and kitchens.

"Today you can bring home New Guinea," says an amazed botanist, ticking off dozens of tropical plants sold in neighborhood supermarkets and hardware, drug, appliance and even liquor stores. New Leaves, Green Thumbs, Gay Blades,



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In short, it was just here.

Period.

It has happened before, it can happen again, if the management and ownership of any business remains aloof from the community, fails to tell its story to Monroe Countians.

Such businesses are not an asset to this or any other community and when they leave, there are no regrets.

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**OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES AT ORNSKOLDSVIK**, Feb. 22-29. For the blind, visually handicapped and amputees. Alpine and Nordic events.

**STAMPEX '76 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**, Feb. 22-23. Royal Horticultural Society New Hall, London, England.

**WASHINGTON, GEORGE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**, Feb. 22. First President of the United States ('First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen') born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, on Feb. 22 (New Style), Feb. 11 (Old Style), 1732. Washington died at Mt Vernon, Virginia, Dec. 14, 1799. See also: Legal birthday observance (established by Public Law 90-363) throughout the U.S. on the third Monday of February each year.

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Happiness: The pleasant feeling you have when you are so agreeably occupied that you forget how miserable you are.

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#### FREEDOM AND FOOD

A meat industry spokesman has noted, "... the wildly fluctuating prices and intermittent periods of bulging supplies and shortages which have plagued both the (meat) industry and the consumer ..." may be traced to numerous sources. Inflation, unfavorable weather, price controls and the energy crisis have all taken their toll. Then there is the unprecedented world demand. Interestingly enough, this demand can also point the way to stabilization of meat supplies and prices through the smooth functioning of the law of supply and demand.

The wisdom of allowing the natural forces of the marketplace to operate unencumbered by governmental price freezes and stringent regulations is clearer now than ever before. According to Newsweek magazine, more and more people throughout the world are expressing a desire for meat as the major source of protein in their diet, thus setting into motion the law of supply and demand. Prices tend to rise with demand. These higher prices work as an incentive to farmers and ranchers to invest in larger herds and expand production facilities. This, in turn, increases supplies and eventually leads to a lowering of prices.

Through the dynamics of the free, incentive-producing marketplace, the United States has become the world's greatest food producers. The survival of future generations depends, to a large degree, upon the functioning of that free market.

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#### LET THE RECORD SHOW ...

A critical electric power shortage is now almost as certain as night following day, due to limitations on the utilization of low-sulfur coal in the West and excessively stringent standards of the Clean Air Act.

A major electric power company system which serves some 5.75 million people is making every attempt to get the message across that more coal must be available and that unworkable provisions of the Clean Air Act must be modified. These efforts are called "self-serving" by some critics. In answer, the chief executive officer of the company declares, "It is a message that we believe it is our duty to convey to the widest possible public. It represents implementation of our policy to do all that we possibly can to assure an adequate supply of electric power for the 5.75 million people who look to us to provide it ... when the acute power shortages develop ... we want the record to be very clear that we had seen the shortages coming, warned against them and told the country how they could have been avoided." With respect to clean-air standards, the electric industry asks that greater flexibility be permitted in meeting the standards, not that the standards be lowered.

In regard to coal, the company executive states, "... if the federal government is not satisfied that private industry can suffice mine and then

restore the land the way it should, if it has no confidence in industry's acceptance of environmental responsibility, then let the federal government mine the coal, reclaim the land as it believes it should be done, include in the price of the coal whatever the reclamation costs may be and allocate the sale of the coal on the basis of need in the light of environmental considerations."

If a power shortage materializes, a large part of the fault will lie on the shoulders of those critics who do not project power needs and realistically evaluate technical capability. Such critics fail rather than further the public interest.

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Two Indians came to a lake and saw water skiers buzzing around on it for the first time.

"Why boats go so fast?" one of the braves asked.

"Ugh!" grunted the other. "Crazy man on string chase'em."

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Overheard at loan office: "I'd like to combine all my little financial obligations into one backbreaking load."

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#### CHEAP FOREIGN STEEL AN EXTINCT THREAT

One of the great issues of the 1960s was that of "cheap foreign steel" versus the high-priced American product.

Enjoying labor costs far below those of their American competitors and, especially in the case of Japan and West Germany, benefiting from modernized facilities built from the ground up after the devastation of World War II, foreign steelmakers began undercutting the American market both at home and abroad.

At the same time as domestic producers argued for higher tariffs and tougher "anti-dumping" legislation to stem the tide of cheap foreign steel, they were criticized for having let obsolescence overtake the industry. The solution, it was said, lay in out-innovating the foreigners rather than trying to block imports with tariff barriers which in the long run would only be turned against American products.

Also in the long run, it was predicted, steadily rising standards of living among foreign workers would eventually narrow the labor-cost gap.

Something like this seems to have come true in recent months.

While it is a complex situation and the worldwide business slump has much to do with it, imports of foreign steel in the first 10 months of 1975 were 18 per cent below those of the same period in 1974.

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Louis Szathmary in The Chef's Secret Cook Book:

Every good meal must be organized and staged like the production of a grand opera.

Good food is enjoyed not only through the taste buds and the mouth, but with the eyes, ears, nose and fingers of the eater.

Color combinations and shapes are just as important as the correct temperature, textures, aromas. Even sounds are connected in our minds with a particular food. Imagine how the best chilled dill pickle would taste if, when you bit into it, the crunchy sound were missing and the texture like that of a ripe banana!

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Japan's steelmaking costs are put a \$270 a ton and those of Europe at approximately \$290 a ton. The comparable figure for the U.S. industry is \$275 to \$280 a ton.

Both European and Japanese competitors have experienced sharply increased costs for labor, raw materials and energy which have, in conjunction with the double devaluation of the dollar, raised the cost per ton of foreign steel delivered to about the same levels as American steel," says Thomas Graham, president of Jones & Laughlin, as quoted in the Wall Street Journal.

"The era of cheap foreign steel," he adds, "has gone with the age of cheap foreign oil, never to return."

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#### ROUND 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ETC.

Another round is coming up the last of this month and the first of January. We're referring to another round of price increases that directly affect us and, we apologize, will end up affecting you as a consumer. The postal unions have asked for and are receiving another wage increase, which they probably need to adjust to the higher costs of living. These wage increases will be paid for by increasing postage rates to you and to us as a newspaper. We and all other businesses will be affected by this increase and will have to increase our prices. This will cause you and the postal workers to receive another increase in the cost of living and then they will ask for and receive another wage increase which will be passed on to you and to us ... Oh, Hell, you've already heard this story. Will the battle never end?

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#### IT ALSO HAPPENED



Bombs away!

Good Earths and other similarly named plant boutiques—so called to differentiate them from florists also selling cut flowers—are mushrooming everywhere. Some plant stores offer hospitalization for sick philodendrons and the like, and at least one girl with a sympathetic outside manner makes house calls.

Many believe the best way to bring a healthy flush of green to a favorite plant is to speak kindly to it, maybe sing a little, and shield it from thoughts of violence and from dogs. Some swear there's nothing like a bath of gin to kill mealy bugs, or clouds of heavy cigar smoke to wipe out a whitefly infestation.

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As Rep. Bill Alexander (D-Ark.) said of his amendment to subject the Postal Service to annual budget approval, it "simply tells the Postal Service that they have failed."

The bill which the House was considering and which Alexander amended would increase the federal government's annual postal subsidy from its present \$920 million to \$2.6 billion. That's a sizable leap, especially when Congress is being battered at every turn to keep spending within reasonable limits.

The record of the new Postal Service over the four years it has existed has been one of constantly rising deficits. It started off well by cutting its first year deficit of \$175 million to only \$13 million in 1973. But by 1974 the deficit was up to \$438 million and in the year that ended June 30 it showed a deficit of \$869 million.

In its defense, it must be said the service has faced some horrendous problems, too. The flow of mail has increased tremendously. And the nation has been beset by sharp inflation. In addition, the service has found itself with some really serious private competition.

But great promises were made when the reorganization of the old Post Office operation was demanded. And those promises, for whatever reasons, have not been kept.

So it is not surprising that Congress has decided to "send a message" to the Postal Service's plush leased offices in L'Enfant Plaza.

With the Postal Service what it is these days, many members of Congress apparently didn't trust the mails to get that message through.

Commercial Appeal XXX

**SUPERMICE?**

EXTERMINATORS in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota are being overrun by mice.

One three-block area in St. Paul alone is estimated to have a mouse population of between 5,000 and 10,000, and the exterminators say the problem is going to get much worse before it gets better.

The reason they expect it to get worse is that they fear the area has developed what they call "a supermouse." The rodents no longer are fazed by the anticoagulants which are the most common mouse poisons now in use. A supervisor for population management with the Minnesota Fish and Wildlife Service says he has captured some of the mice and fed them the poison-soaked grain for a month, and the mice grew fat on it.

One theory is that frequent rains in the area have caused lush growth of foliage on which the mice feed. The foliage contains lots of vitamin K which thickens the blood and is a deterrent to the anticoagulants.

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writing call from NSA. This

failed to deter the production

plans, so the firm's president,

John Houston, and attorney,

Marx Leva, were summoned to

a meeting at NSA's headquarters in Ft. Meade, Md.

Poor has stated on a tape recording that he was told the NSA brass threatened "extra-legal" action if the firm went ahead with the production.

"We don't want you to build it," the NSA officials allegedly warned. "If you do, you're going to get in a pile of trouble."

Poor understood the warning to mean that the factory might be destroyed by arson unless the development of the code machine was stopped. "We'd come in some morning, and the plant wouldn't be there," Poor said on the tape recording.

But Houston and Leva said they don't recall any talk of extra-legal actions. Houston acknowledged that NSA energetically tried to block the production of the code machine but made no improper dealings.

"At the time," he explained, "the NSA's arguments, 'the technology was way ahead of foreign countries. If foreign countries had started using it, it would have increased the difficulty of monitoring foreign traffic.'

The final decision was not to produce the machine. As it turned out, computerized coding devices far more sophisticated than Poor's inventions were developed not long afterward.

**RODINO COMES THROUGH:**

A few days ago, we criticized Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., for delaying a bill that would help states fight on behalf of their consumers against antitrust abuses. Rodino complained that our story was unfair, then put his moxie where his mouth is.

He skillfully brought the measure to the House floor, where he is now pushing it.

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## Heritage House

## Weekly Habit

**MONDAY**  
volunteers to make cancer bandages—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; decoupage class—1:30 to 3 p.m.; V.F.W. Auxiliary—7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
ceramics—8 a.m. to noon; cards—8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
crocheting class—1-3 p.m.; SMTS task force meeting—10 a.m.

**THURSDAY**  
ceramics—8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; birthday party—2 to 3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
prayer group—9 to 10 a.m.; play pitch—8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; band practice—2 p.m.; Friday Nite Club—7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
evening out—5:30 p.m.  
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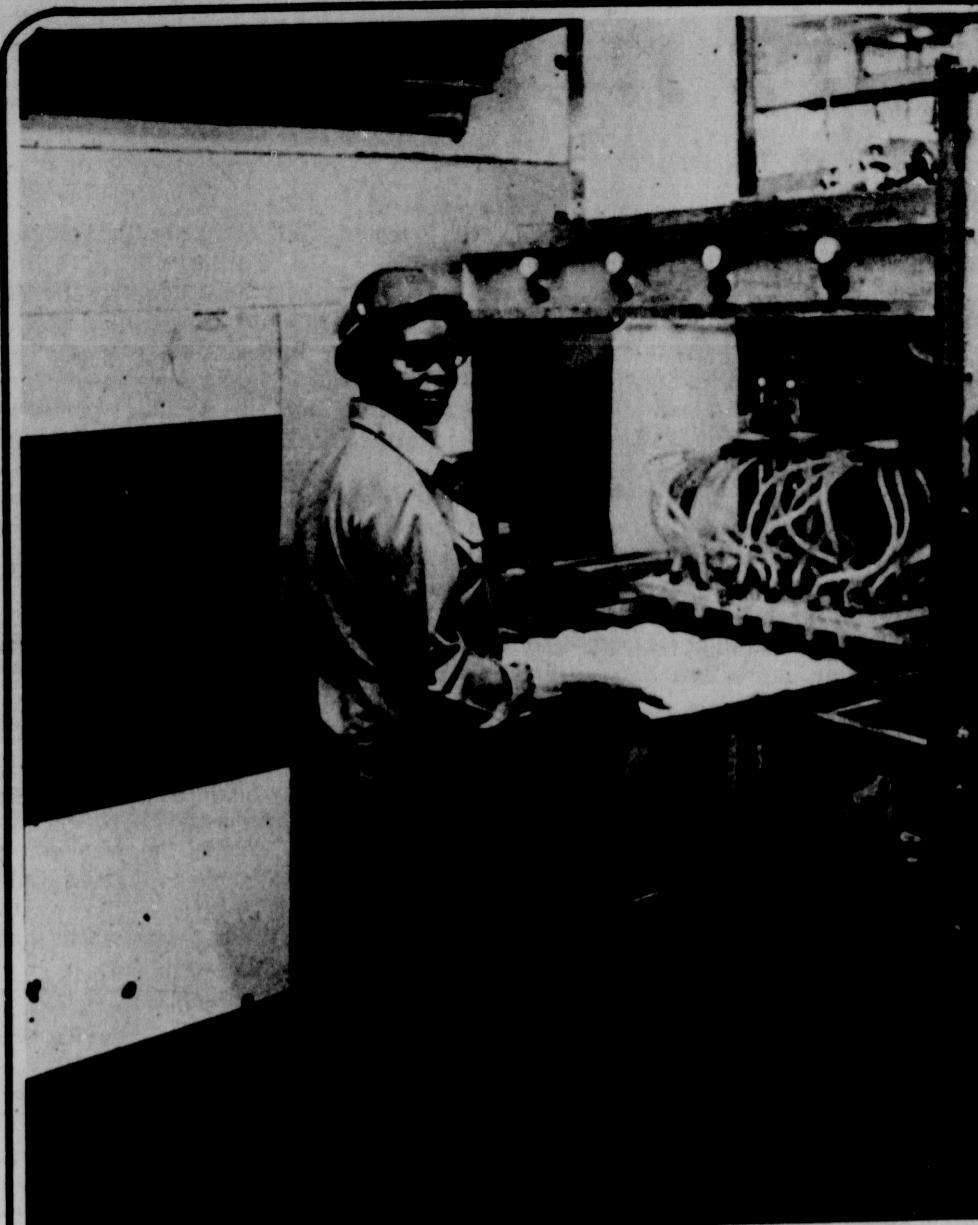
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*Ann Landers**Bottled courage can be embarrassing*

get a person in the mood?

I'm not saying this very well but I hope you dig me. Thanks for your time. -- John Barleycorn - Saint or Sinner?

Question: When people are under the influence of alcohol (not cockeyed drunk, just moderately plastered) do they reveal their hidden feelings? Or do they say and do things they don't mean? Also, what about booze and sex? Does liquor help

or fear she might flunk. Honestly, Ann, she doesn't know anything - never cracks a book. The last test was a shocker. Goof-Off got a better grade than we did.

Should we write an unsigned note to the teacher and tip her off? The cheater is being unfair to everyone in the class who studies. Especially us. -- G And R

Dear Grrrrrrr: Peopled who help cheaters cheat are also cheaters. Don't snitch. Just tell Lorna from now on she's on her own. If she tries to slip you a note, don't take it. End of problem.

Dear Ann Landers: Please find enclosed the chain letter that arrived yesterday. It is very annoying to receive these darned things in the mail because I'm a little superstitious. But, I have no time (or money) to spend on foolishness.

This is the third chain letter I've received from the same person, and I have broken the chain every time.

Someone told me these things are illegal. Are they? I don't want to get anyone in trouble but I sure wish this certain party would take my name off her list. What can I do without hurting her feelings? -- Simmering In South Dakota

Dear Simmering: Return the last chain letter to your friend and tell her any chain letter soliciting funds is not mailable under federal law.

Three of us gals are good friends. Amy and I study a lot and work hard. Lorna goofs off and is always behind in her assignments. The three of us sit near each other in most of our classes.

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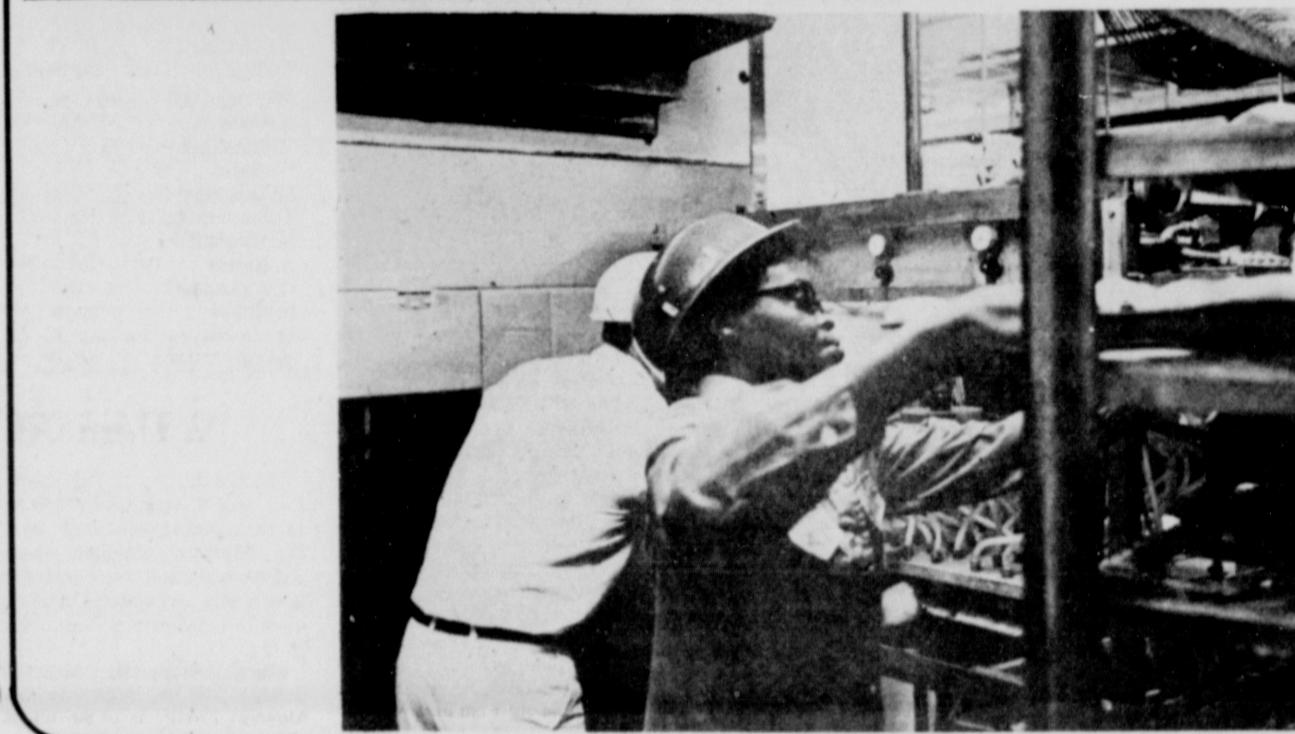
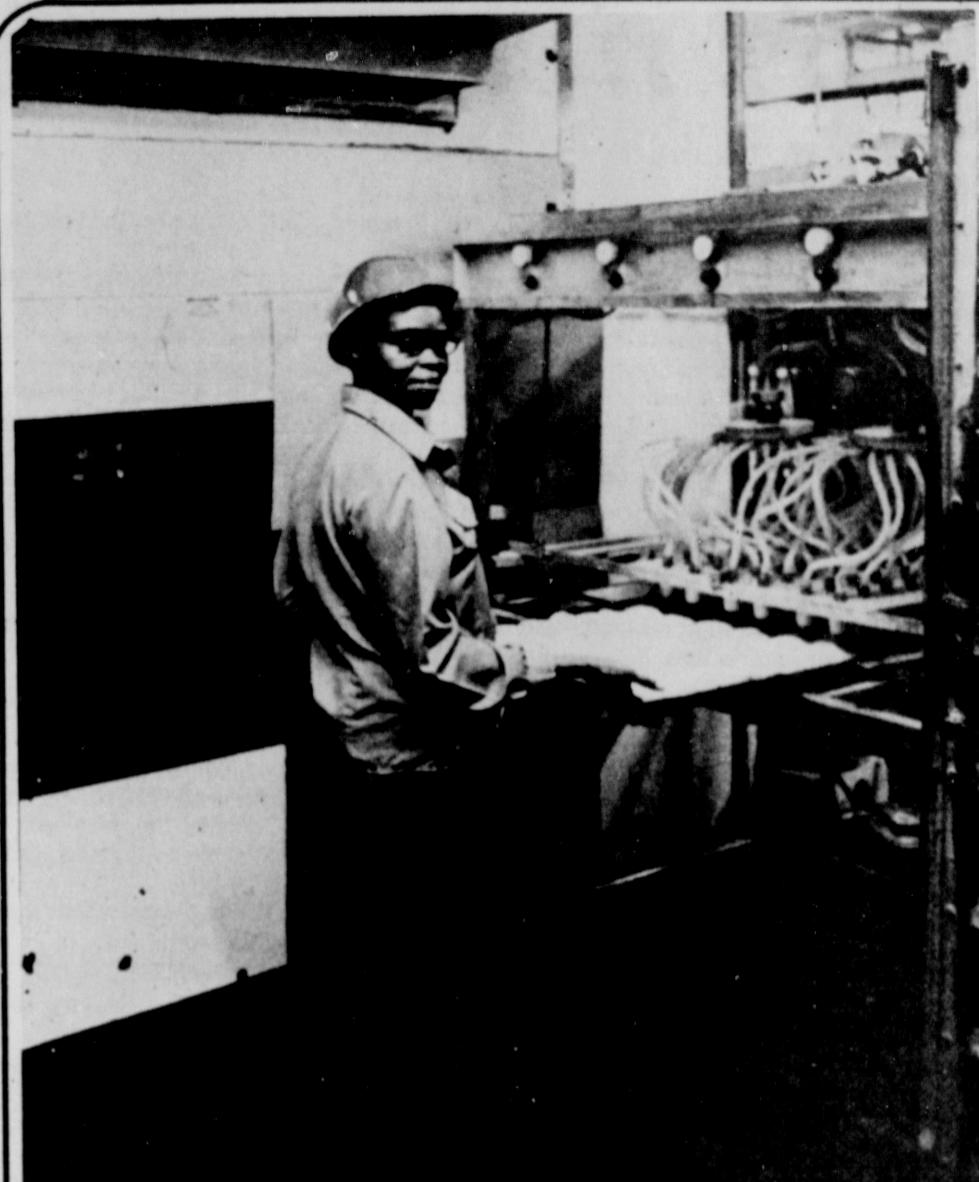
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Ann Landers

**Bottled courage can be embarrassing**

get a person in the mood?

I'm not saying this very well but I hope you dig me. Thanks for your time. -- John Barleycorn - Saint Or Sinner?

Dear John: Alcohol removes the inhibitions. It loosens the tongue. Individuals who have had too much to drink often say what is on their minds -- things they wouldn't have the nerve to say sober. The same goes for behavior.

As for booze and sex, a drink or two can cause a person to behave in a less restrained or controlled manner, especially women. As for men, the same holds true -- to a point. But often a male who leans on "bottled courage" to become sexually aggressive finds to his dismay (and embarrassment) that he cannot function at all. That Ogden Nash gem, "Candy's dandy but liquor is quicker," does not always prove out.

Dear Ann Landers: I love reading your column but never believed I'd ever be writing to you. Well here I am, like so many others.

Three of us gals are good friends. Amy and I study a lot and work hard. Lorna goofs off and is always behind in her assignments. The three of us sit near each other in most of our classes.

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for fear she might flunk. Honestly, Ann, she doesn't know anything -- never cracks a book. The last test was a shocker. Goof-Off got a better grade than we did.

Should we write an unsigned note to the teacher and tip her off? The cheater is being unfair to everyone in the class who studies especially us. -- G And R

Dear Grrrrrrr: Peopled who help cheaters cheat are also cheaters. Don't snitch. Just tell Lorna from now on she's on her own. If she tries to slip you a note, don't take it. End of problem.

Dear Ann Landers: Please find enclosed the chain letter that arrived yesterday. It is very annoying to receive these darned things in the mail because I'm a little superstitious. But, I have no time (or money) to spend on foolishness.

This is the third chain letter I've received from the same person, and I have broken the chain every time.

Someone told me these things are illegal. Are they? I don't want to get anyone in trouble but I sure wish this certain party would take my name off her list. What can I do without hurting her feelings? -- Simmering In South Dakota

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**New frontier opens up to women**

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A spokesman for Hart's Bakery explained the change of attitude this way. "Before, the work was considered too heavy for women but equal rights has opened this up. We are going to see if the ladies can handle the work. Hiring women is happening in every industry."



**Karen Horton**  
**New Madrid senior named curator scholar**

**NEW MADRID** — Karen Horton, a New Madrid High School senior, has been named a University of Missouri Curators Freshman Scholar, Glenn Dyke, unit administrator, announced recently.

Miss Horton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, 802 Main St.

The award is based upon the excellent academic achievement during three years of high school work already completed. The recipient may choose to attend any one of the University's four campuses — Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla or St. Louis — with the full amount of the incidental fee for the school year being waived during the freshman year.

The award also may be renewed for additional undergraduate years if the scholar's academic cumulated grade point average remains in the top five per cent of her class, when enrolled full time.

Miss Horton was nominated for the award by the high school based on the following criteria:

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J. Scherer	0-0	2-2	2	0	0
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J. Limbaugh	6-2	0-0	4	2	3
C. Sales	1-1	2-1	3	2	1
L. Jackson	4-1	1-0	2	6	5
K. Standridge	4-1	4-2	4	4	2
M. Ziegenhorn	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
A. Harris	15-9	2-1	19	8	4
G. Alexander	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
P. Gilbow	12-5	3-1	11	13	3
M. Eaves	9-6	0-0	12	8	4
TOTAL	69-35	13-5	75	45	25

## Braves have trouble with Richland 78-75

ESSEX-- James Williams has been absent from the Scott Central lineup for three games and coach Ronnie Cookson's Braves have suffered some. Risco almost beat them and University High had them beaten until a last quarter burst ruined their upset bid. Richland held a lead at the half but couldn't take advantage of the situation and the state's number two-ranked 1-A team edged the Rebels 78-75 here Friday night.

Without the fine playmaker the Braves look like a lost team as they can't seem to get their offensive patterns working. Richland did a good job of rebounding their missed shots and taking the ball down the court.

In the first half it was Otto Porter against the entire Rebel team for the most part as the area's leading scorer was the only Brave with any consistency in shooting at all as he was on target from his favorite spot in the left corner.

Richland jumped to a quick lead and maintained a nine point advantage early in the second period but Scott Central managed to cut the deficit to three at one time but Richland

held a seven point lead at the half, 40-33.

Jim Clay and Sylvester Patterson carried the bulk of the offensive load in the first half for Richland. The Rebels defense suffered in the first half against the Scott Central fastbreak as the Braves continued to burn their opponent with the football passes and getting several baskets before the Rebels could get back.

It was homecoming for the Rebels and everything looked very good until the third period rolled around.

Ricky Thomas caught fire for the Braves in the quarter and the Braves' defense took charge of the game to propel the Daily Standard's top team to a 25-15 advantage to erase the seven point deficit and forge ahead by three where they managed to stay until the final buzzer pulling out yet another squeaker for the third straight time.

Otto Porter flipped in 34 points in the game to continue to hold onto his 30 point average for the season and remain the district's top scorer and Thomas chipped in with 20. Patterson scored 28 for Richland and Clay followed with 18.

CHARLESTON-- Coach Mitch Haskins has been trying to put some scoring in his offense the past few games and Friday night the Bluejays received some unexpected scoring from guard Michael Dean to help lift the home team past West Plains 80-70.

Dean hasn't been shooting much this season and the guard is averaging less than 10 points per game but Haskins gave him the green light here tonight and the young sophomore flipped in 16 points in the game, all on fieldgoals from the outside.

Charleston's other guard, Michael Smith has been in a shooting slump lately but came through with 18 points as coach Haskins had encouraged the junior guard to take more shots. Smith had been the team's second leading scorer the first half of the season.

Charleston started the game running against the Zizzers and built up a 22-15 first period margin but West Plains penetrated the usually tough Charleston defense for 23 points in the second period but Charleston was able to score 24 of their own to hold a 46-38 half-time lead.

The Bluejays defense took control of the game in the second half and the western visitors were unable to get any closer as the home team built up an 18 point lead in the fourth period.

Ricky Frazier scored 20 to lead Charleston and Tomas Turner led West Plains with 24.

The Bluejays will get another chance to see if they are good enough to beat Cairo or if the Pilots are really that good as the two teams battle Saturday night in Charleston.

Charleston won the JV game 61-59 in overtime.

CHARLESTON (80) Smith 18, Dean 16, Johnson 4, Owens 16, McCain 2, Farmer 4, Frazier 20 Totals: FG-38; FT-4; PF-14

WEST PLAINS (70) Hunt 6, Harrill 12, Slaughter 24, Turner 24, Ferguson 2, Gillian 10 Totals: FG-29; FT-12; PF-7

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H. Dockins	16-10	1-0	20	1	3
J. Limbaugh	6-2	0-0	4	2	3
C. Sales	1-1	2-1	3	2	1
L. Jackson	4-1	1-0	2	6	5
K. Standridge	4-1	4-2	4	4	2
M. Ziegenhorn	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
A. Harris	15-9	2-1	19	8	4
G. Alexander	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
P. Gilbow	12-5	3-1	11	13	3
M. Eaves	9-6	0-0	12	8	4
TOTAL	69-35	13-5	75	45	25

## N. Pem 78 Clarkton 72

WARDELL—The North Pemiscot Mustangs ran up a 30-14 first period advantage over the Clarkton Reindeer here Friday night and then decided to take a long rest and had to battle back in the fourth period to win 78-72.

Clarkton ripped the Mustangs defense for 25 points in the second period while the dazed Mustangs were scoring only eight.

The generous Mustangs allowed the Reindeer to rally to tie the score at 56-56 after three quarters of play before starting to play again in the last eight minutes.

Don Robinson had his best game of the season for North Pemiscot with 31 points. Jerry Stewart scored 21. Ray Norris scored only two points for the Mustangs.

Clarkton was led in scoring by Micky Gum with 22, Shannon Britt 20, and Kenny Rickman with 19.

NORTH PEMISCOT (78)

Stewart 23, Robinson 31, Norris 2, Walls 14, Tolbert 4, G. Wilson 4

TOTALS: FG-34; FT-10; PF-18

CLARKTON (72)

Britt 20, Rickman 19, Gum 22,

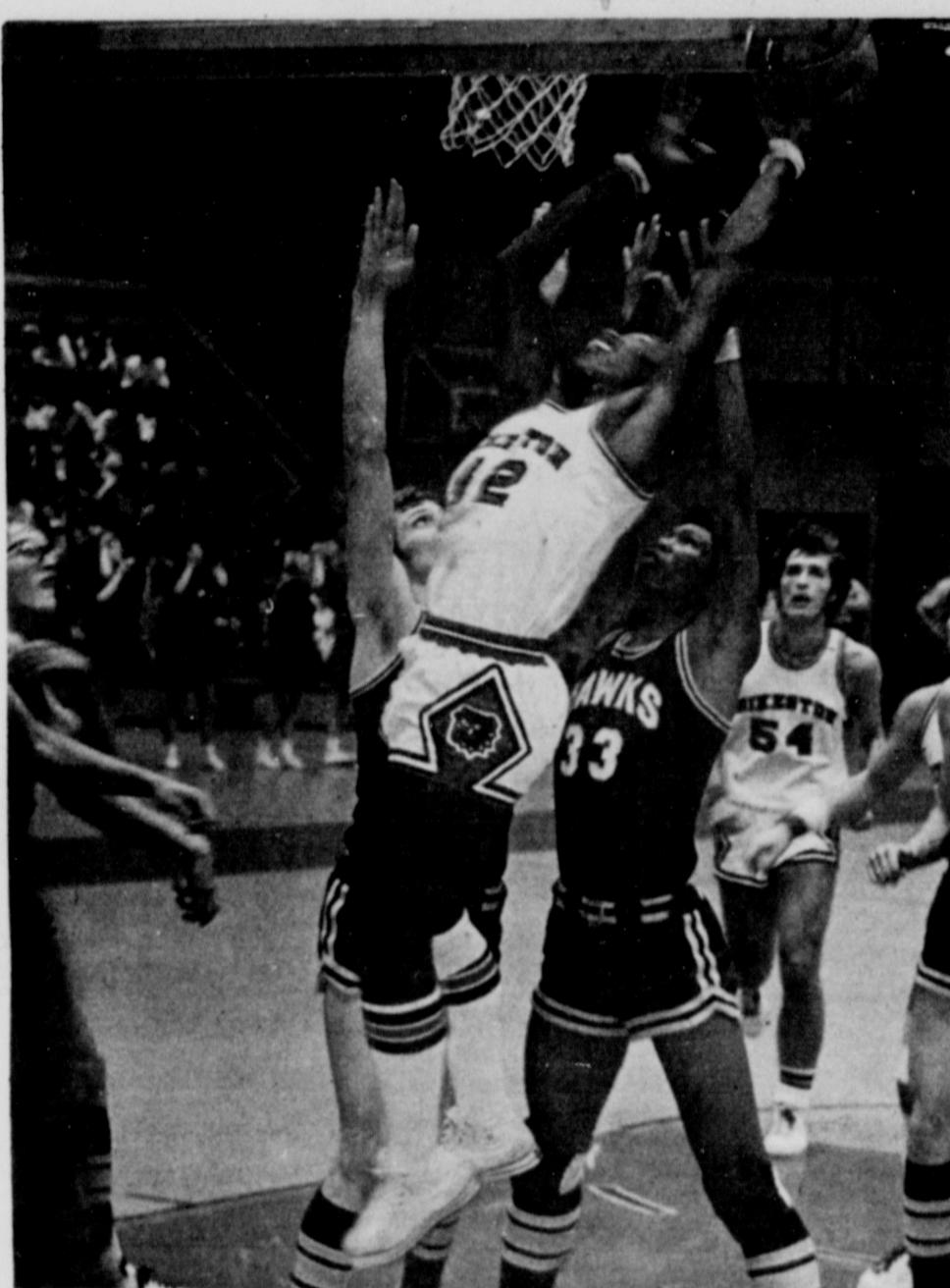
Caldwell 4, Provance 7 TOTALS: FG-

31; FT-10; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

N. Pem 30 8 18 22 78

Clarkton 14 25 17 16 72



Alonzo Harris (42) of the Bulldogs had to work hard for these two points, muscling his way underneath against Bob Pittman (33) and David Felter of the Kelly Hawks. Harris scored 19 points as the Bulldogs romped to a 75-58 victory over the Hawks.

(Daily Standard photo)

## Kennett gets tie for league crown with 61-56 win

KENNEDY—The Kennett Indians gained a tie for the championship of the Semo Basketball Conference Friday night as they downed the Dexter Bearcats 61-56 at Kennett. The Indians will share the league crown with the Charleston Bluejays, who defeated Poplar Bluff 58-53 in overtime Tuesday night to clinch the tie for their team. Both clubs are 6-1 in the conference.

Ricky Frazier scored 20 to lead Charleston and Tomas Turner led West Plains with 24.

The Bluejays will get another chance to see if they are good enough to beat Cairo or if the Pilots are really that good as the two teams battle Saturday night in Charleston.

Charleston won the JV game 61-59 in overtime.

CHARLESTON (80)

Smith 18, Davis 16, Johnson 4, Owens 16, McCain 2, Farmer 4, Frazier 20 TOTALS: FG-38; FT-4; PF-14

Score by Quarters:

Charleston 22 24 20 14-80

West Plains 15 23 16 16-70

KENNEDY (61)

Roundtree 22, Allen 10, Alford 7, Edwards 20, Johnson 2 TOTALS: FG-24; FT-13; PF-6

DEXTER (56)

Hiett 2, Miller 18, Esprey 6, Williams 12, Guentle 14, Eaton 4

TOTALS: FG-26; FT-12; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Kennett 11 20 14 16-61

Dexter 14 10 16 16-56

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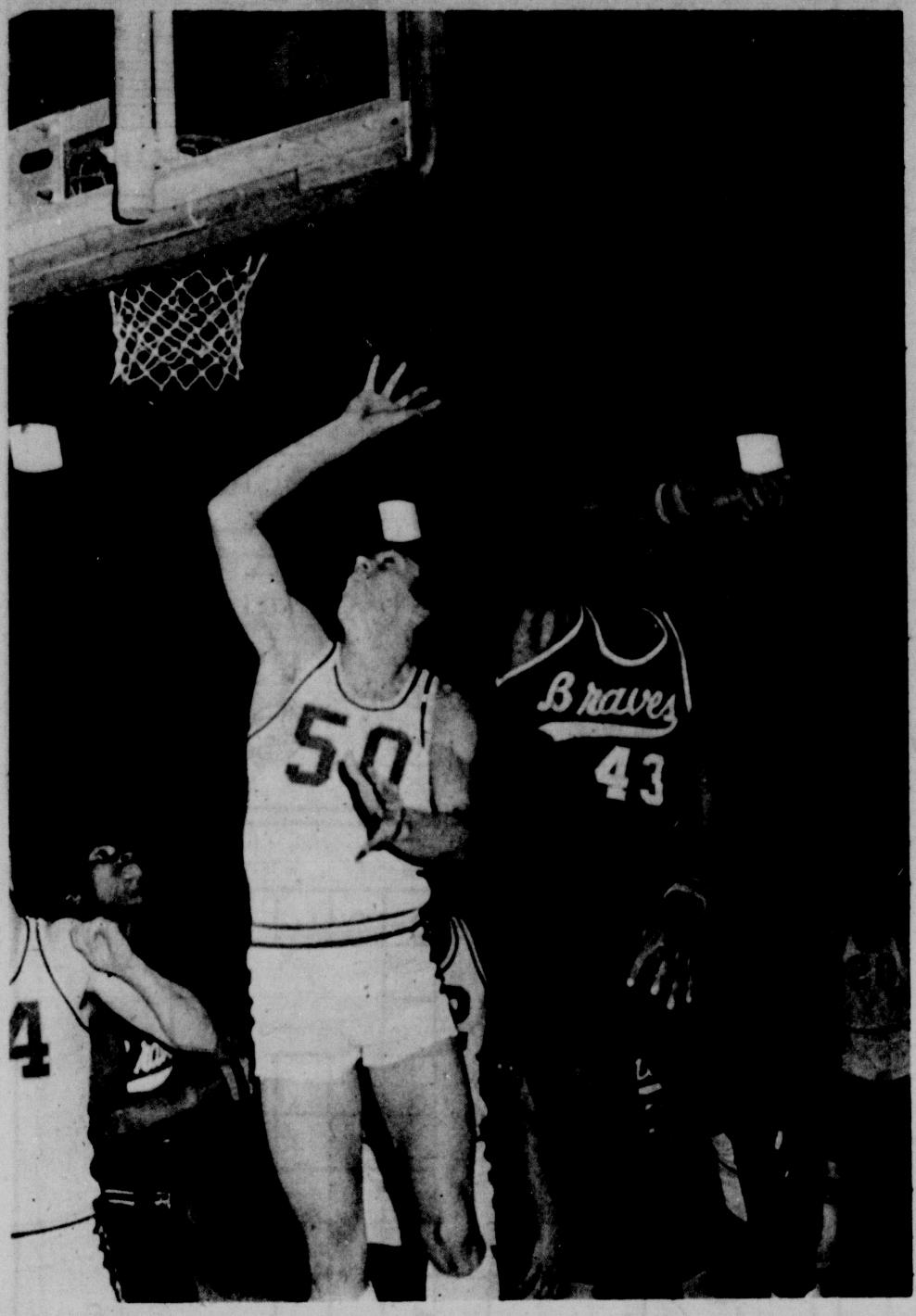
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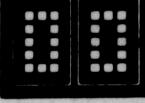
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POPLAR BLUFF — The Poplar Bluff Mules ran their record to 10-12 last night with a 68-66 win over the visiting Perryville Pirates.

The Mules jumped out to a 22-13 first quarter lead and were never headed as they held off the upset-minded Pirates to earn their third conference victory in seven decisions.

Dale Hinton led the way for the host team with 17 points. Jim Bidwell followed with a 15 point effort, while Bud Fritts tossed in nine to back up a balanced Poplar Bluff attack.

After leading by seven at the half, and by 15 at the end of three periods, Kent Wingerter and Charlie Cairns led a fourth-quarter rally that fell short by two at the final buzzer. Wingerter finished with 16 points and Cairns added 13 to the Pirate cause.

Perryville, now 0-6 in conference play and 10-15 overall, outscored the Mules 20-8 from the free throw line to keep the score as close as it was.

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Perryville 13 17 11 25-66

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Jackson had outscored the Rams 14-12 in the first frame, before I-SC ripped them 24-13 for a surprising 36-27 halftime lead.

But, the Indians came back. They outscored Scott City 18-10 in the third period to close within one, then outscored the Rams 23-14 in the final eight minutes.

Brad Littlepage scored 23 points for the Rams.

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Phoenix 103, North Platte 102  
Chicago 130, Portland 74  
Detroit 108, Washington 87  
Houston 110, Milwaukee 108  
Boston 125, Los Angeles 113  
Seattle 111, Philadelphia 92

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Phoenix at Houston  
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Denver 42 14 .750 —  
New York 36 21 .632 6½  
San Antonio 33 22 .600 8½  
Kentucky 31 27 .534 12  
Indiana 30 30 .500 14  
St. Louis 26 34 .433 17  
Virginia 10 47 .175 32½

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Thompson 4, Gohn 17, Bollinger 4, Durmey 10, Lewis 4, Beusink 10, VanGuilder 10, Tidwell 8, Total: FG-28, FT-12, PF-16

ILLINO-SCOTT CITY (40)

D. Heuring 6, Hansche 15, Springs 8, Sample 6, Littlepage 23, J. Heuring 2. Totals: FG-27, FT-6, PF-18

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Jackson 14 13 18 23-68  
I-SC 12 24 10 14-60

### E. Prairie 63

### C'ville 59

CARUTHERSVILLE— The East Prairie Eagles edged the CHS Tigers 63-59 here Friday night.

The game was a seesaw affair from the start as both teams held and lost leads. The Tigers led 22-20 after the first period but the Eagles came back to wrestle the lead away in the second quarter as the Tigers went cold and scored only eight points.

The Eagles had command of the game until they were out-pointed 20-11 in the fourth quarter.

Both teams displayed outstanding shooting in the game that saw the lead change hands many times before Oran was able to pin down the win in the final minutes of the game.

Taylor scored 18 of his 30 points in the final period after going scoreless in the third quarter.

Puxico won the JV game 68-48 as Robert Friga scored 20 points and Steve Jones 16 for Puxico.

ORAN (76)

Taylor 30, Campbell 18, Lasters 7, Senciboy 3, Burleson 9, Wilson 5, Richman 4. Totals: FG-31, FT-14, PF-18

PUXICO (73)

Campbell 30, Siford 18, Cookson 10, Lowe 8, Keena 5, Payton 2. Totals: FG-27, FT-15, PF-16

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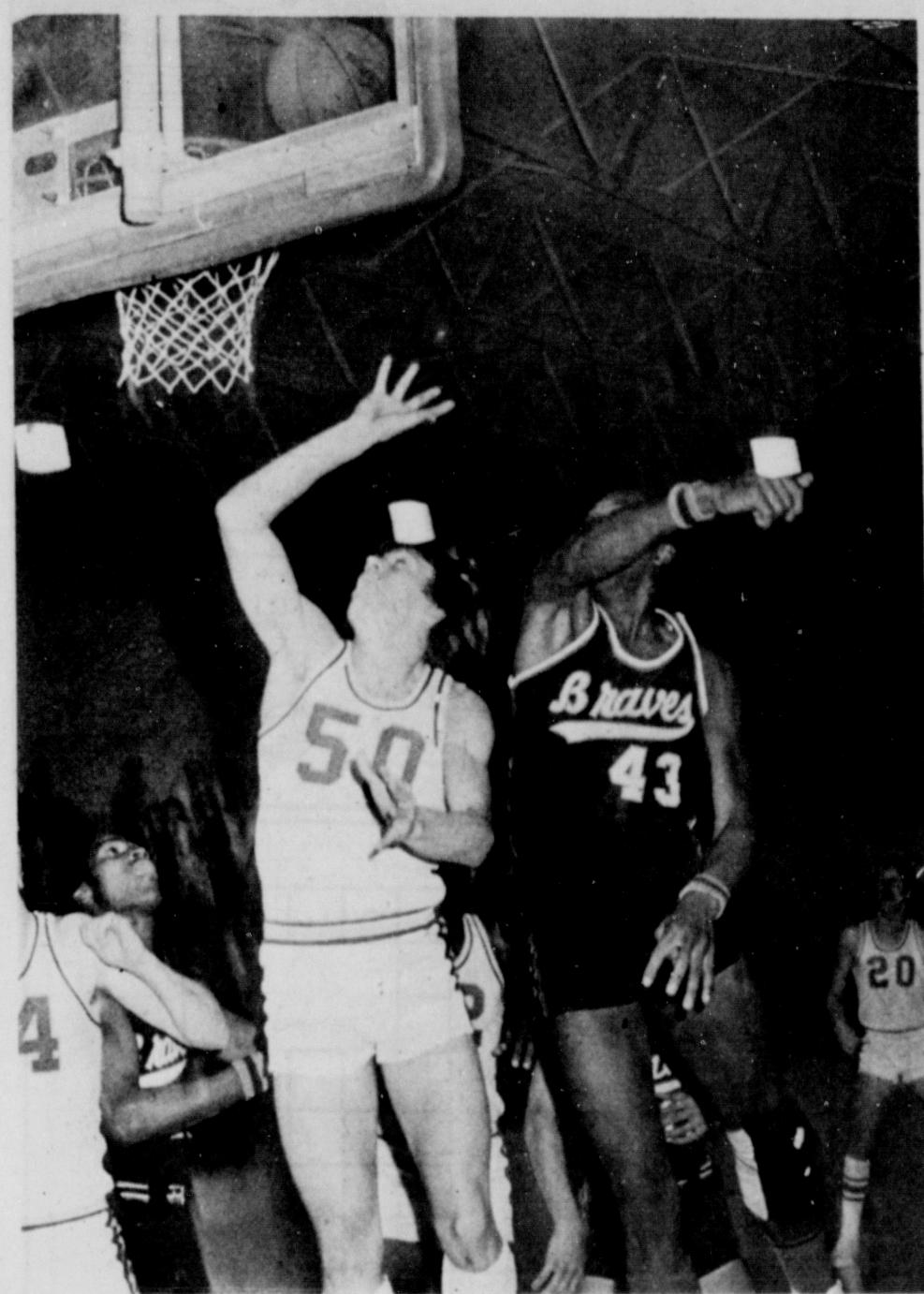
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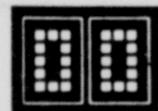
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Pro Basketball At A Glance  
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NBA  
Eastern Conference  
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	17	.685	—
Buffalo	34	23	.594	4½
Philadelphia	33	24	.576	6
New York	28	30	.483	11
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Central Division	34	22	.607	—
Cleveland	33	24	.579	1½
Washington	28	31	.459	8½
Houston	27	30	.468	11
Atlanta	26	31	.459	8½
N. Orleans	25	30	.455	8½
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Detroit	23	34	.440	1½
K.C.	21	36	.368	6½
Chicago	18	38	.329	5
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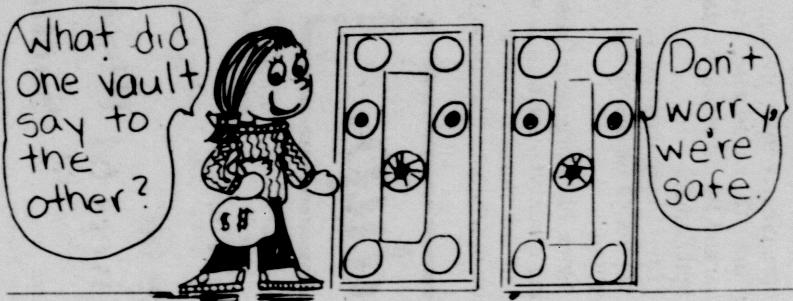
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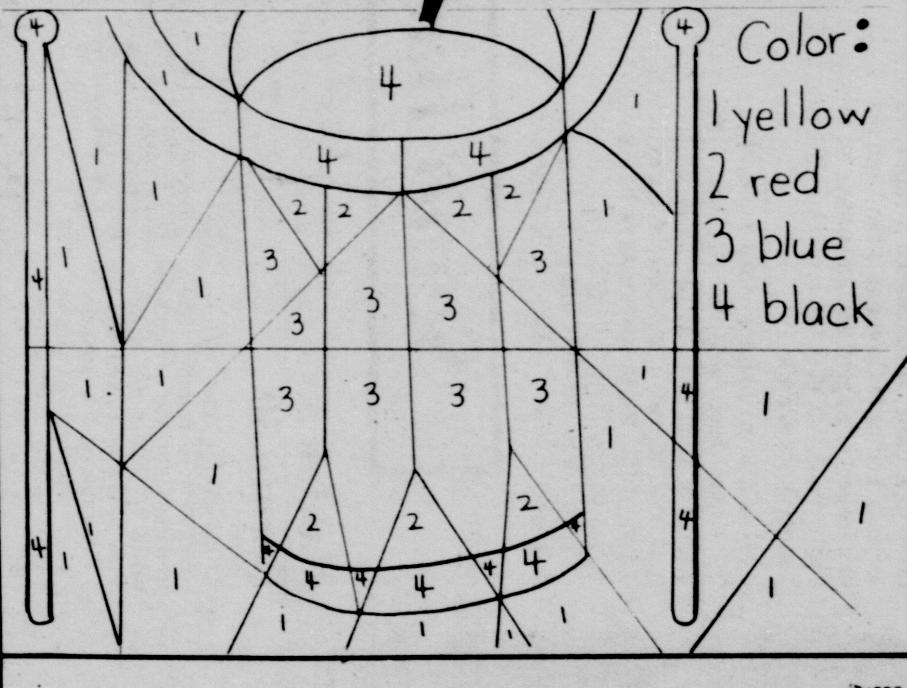
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## Mini Jokes



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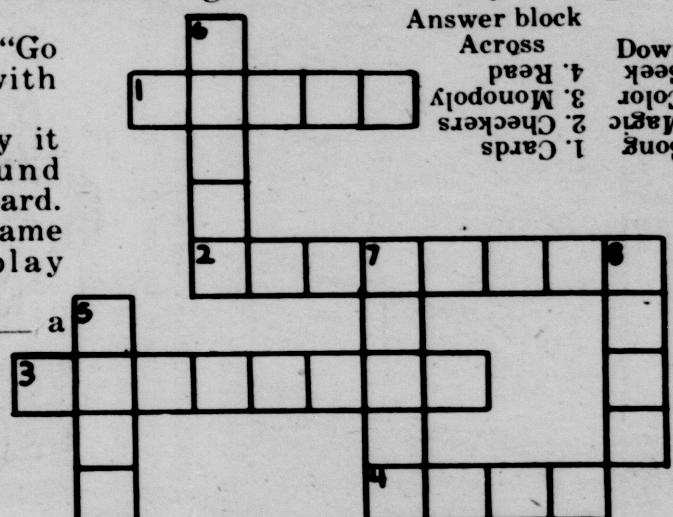


## Puzzl-e-le-do™

This puzzle is about things to do while baby-sitting.

Across

1. You play "Go Fishing" with them.
2. You play it with round disks on a board.
3. In this game you use play money.
4. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a book.



- Down
5. This is what you sing.
  6. Do \_\_\_\_\_ tricks.
  7. You do this with crayons.
  8. Hide and \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Ferret

The black-footed ferret is one of the rarest animals in North America. It is on the Endangered Species list. It has black feet, a black face mask, and a black tip on its tail. Its body is brown.

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The black-footed ferret looks very much like the polecat. Both are members of the weasel family.



The black-footed ferret

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service photo by Luther C. Goldman

## Mini Spy...



See if you can find these hidden things!

Word —  
Ice cream cone  
Pencil  
Bottle  
Umbrella  
Candle  
Cup  
Butterfly  
Bear's face  
Banana  
Mushroom

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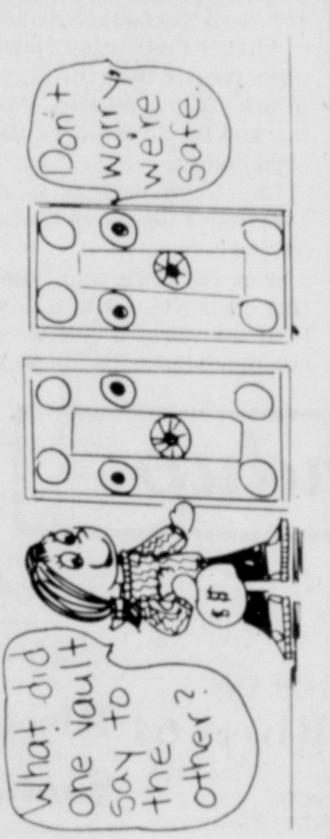
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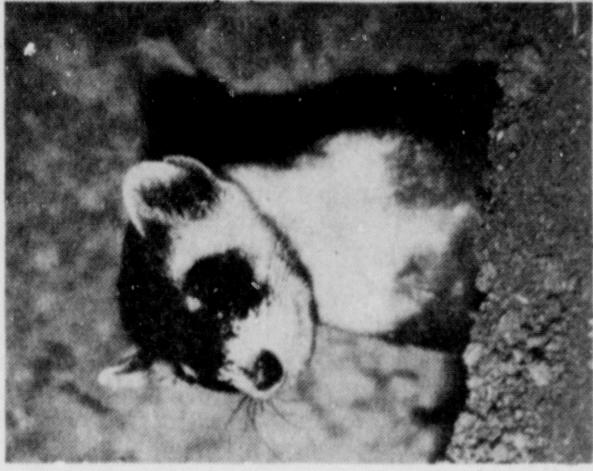


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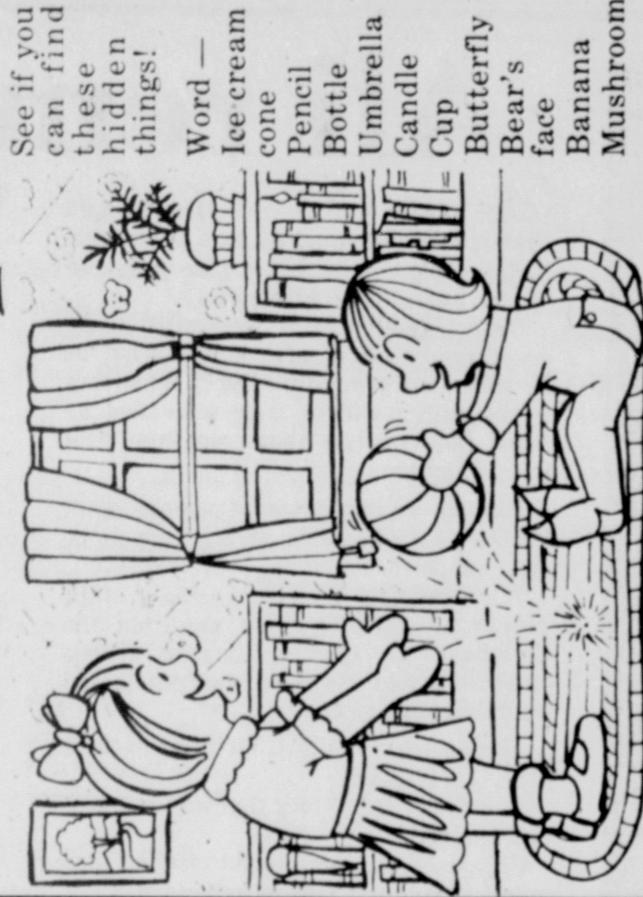
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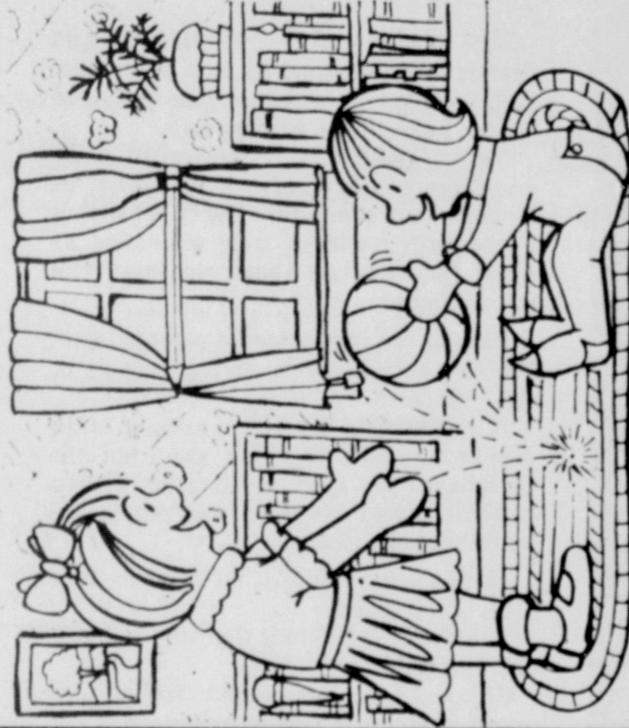
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- 2 red
- 3 blue
- 4 black



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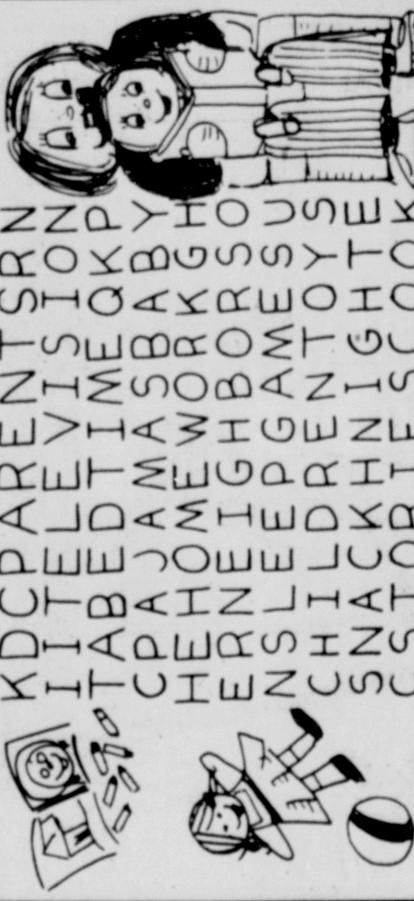
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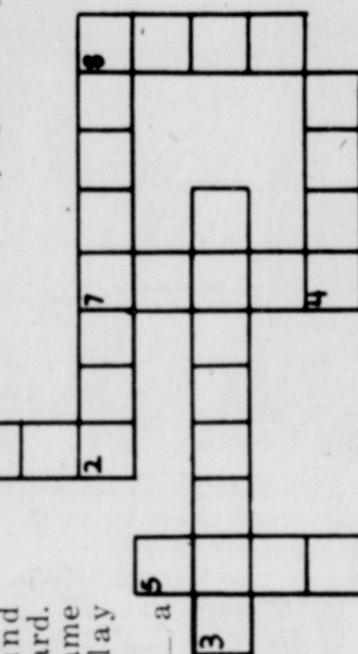
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- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Across                                      | Down                     |
| 1. You play "Go Fishing", with them.        | 2. Read                  |
| 2. You play it with round disks on a board. | 3. Seek                  |
| 3. In this game you use play money.         | 4. Monopoly              |
| 4. Let's a book.                            | 5. Song                  |
| 5. This is what you sing.                   | 6. Do this with crayons. |
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A Report Card for Kid Care!

## Is Your Sitter Super?

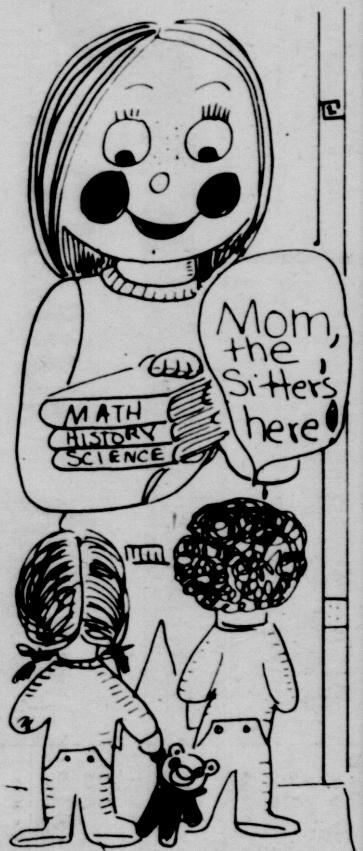


Super sitters enjoy playing with kids!

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Below is a checklist for caring for kids. Check each one that describes your sitter.

#### My sitter:

- is dependable and on time.
- spends time with me and helps me with my homework. She does not talk on the phone a lot to her friends.
- does not let me "run all over her." I respect her.
- carries out my parents' instructions.
- sits with me because she likes kids and not just because she wants the money.
- can handle emergencies.
- is alert and keeps a careful watch over everything I do.
- stays awake and checks on me even after I'm asleep.
- knows exactly how to get in touch with my parents, my doctor and a neighborhood friend.
- never leaves me alone in the house.

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By Bil Keane



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## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Feb. 21, th 52nd day of 1976. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1916, the longest and bloodiest battle of World War I, the Battle of Verdun, began in France. More than one million people were killed.

On this date:

In 1795, the Dutch surrendered the Indian Ocean island of Ceylon to Britain.

In 1838, Samuel Morse gave the first public demonstration of the telegraph.

In 1846, Sara Bagley became the first woman telegrapher when she reported to work at the new telegraph office in Lowell, Mass.

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated in the U.S. capital.

In 1919, after World War I,

the Allies recognized the Polish government of Ignace Paderewski.

In 1956, Black Muslim leader Malcolm X was shot and killed as he was about to speak at a rally of several hundred black followers in New York City.

Ten years ago: French President Charles de Gaulle notified the NATO allies that all foreign troops in France would have to come under French control.

Five years ago: Israel said it would be willing to sign a peace agreement with Egypt but would not withdraw from any captured Egyptian territory.

One year ago: Washington figures John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and Robert Mardian were sentenced to prison terms for their part in the Watergate cover-up.

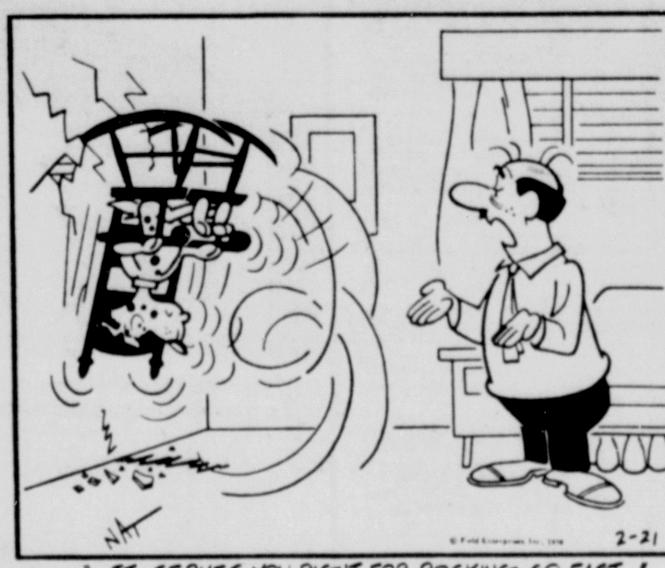
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



## STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



## MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



## ALLEY OOP by Grave



## CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks &amp; Lawrence



## PEANUTS by Schultz



## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



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**STAR GAZER** By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars: To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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TAURUS APR. 20 MAY 18 11-13-16-55 62-73-76	SCORPIO OCT. 22 NOV. 21 13-33-48-52 60-77-81-88
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bedroom furnished apartment.  
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2 bedroom brick home. Wall to  
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including all furniture. 471-1930 or  
471-4021.

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**Office space for rent**  
With reception room, and  
private restroom.  
Utilities Furnished with janitorial  
service.

472-0068

11A. Mobile Homes  
For Rent

2 bedroom mobile home for rent.  
471-3450.

TF  
trailer spaces for rent with  
garage. 471-7016 after 5:00 p.m.  
2.25.76

Mobile home in Sikeston. \$175.00  
plus deposit. 545-3890.

1.16.76

Mobile Home for rent. Near  
Sikeston. \$175.00 plus deposit. 545-  
3690.

2.14.76

## 12A Musical Instru.

**PIANOS AND ORGANS** Baldwin,  
and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at  
reasonable prices and terms.  
Rental plan available. Keith  
Collins Piano Company, 98 North  
Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.  
128-9-1411

Upright piano for sale. \$150. Call  
471-5937.

2.15.76

## 12. Misc. For Sale

1974 Honda CB 450 Low mileage.  
After 4 p.m. Call 688-2065.

2.25.76

2# self contained travel trailer.  
\$250.00 748-2198.

2.27.76

Frigidaire White No frost  
refrigerator. \$100.00 471-8660.

2.22.76

ARMY SURPLUS  
835 W. Malone

Combat Boots Jungle Boots

Fatigue Jackets Field Equipment

Countertopps - \$ 20 sq. ft. ABE  
Home Center 705 Davis Blvd.  
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Bicentennial  
Pennants,  
Flags, balloons,  
matches, trailer  
lighted signs.  
Electric flashing  
signs 471-2356  
Sikeston, Mo.

RAILROAD POCKET WATCH

21-23 JEWELL  
GOLD CASE

HAMILTON (902/902B)  
ELGIN (B.W. RAYMOND)

WALTHAM (VANGUARD)  
DEL (BOHN SPECIAL)

471-8891

Heavy 55 gallon laminated paper  
barrels. With steel bound top and  
bottom. \$1.00 each. Minimum lots  
of 10. Call 643-2211 Between hours  
8-10:30 Monday thru Fri.

3.5.76

Going out of business sale. Com-  
plete inventory including entire  
stock and some antiques. Contact  
Edgar Yeats Risco, Mo. 314-396-  
5834.

3.5.76

Retiring

Complete line of new and used  
merchandise, fixtures, cash  
register, collectables, etc. Oran

Hobby Shop Main St.

2.22.76

**REFRIGERATORS**  
GEISSEN (Copper) ..... \$100  
FRIGIDAIRE (White) ..... \$100  
INTERNATIONAL (White) ..... \$75  
HOTPOINT (White) ..... \$40  
**FREEZER**  
WIZARD (White) ..... \$100  
**DISHWASHER**  
SEARS PORTABLE ..... \$85  
**DOMESTIC REFRIGERATION  
REPAIRS**  
**CARL'S DISCOUNT  
CENTER**

## 112 E. Center St. Sikeston

Moving Basement Sale  
Furniture, bikes, appliances,  
clothing, etc. Fri. - Sat. - 11-7.30  
Kennedy Dr. 2.21.76

Small white refrigerator. Good  
condition. \$25.00 471-7766

15 ft. swimming pool. Filter and  
slide. \$200.00 471-9380.

5 1/2 horse Johnson outboard motor.  
\$135.00 471-0495.

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14k white gold wedding band with  
six diamonds. \$75.00. 733-4311

2.26.76

Like new camper shell for pickup.  
471-0637.

2.26.76

Child's swing set. Slide and misc.  
articles. 471-0623.

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Living room, kitchen, and  
bedroom furniture for sale. In good  
condition. 471-9735.

2.21.76

**Pool Tables**  
Commercial regulation 1" slate.  
1100 lbs approx. weight. \$499.00  
Jointed cue with purchase. Brown  
Billiard Co. Highway 67 West  
Corning, Ark. 9.5. 501-857-3467.  
After 6:00 p.m. 471-6229.

20 ft. Pontoon boat 35 h.p.  
Evinrude motor and lots of extras.  
Call 471-1262 day 471-3085 night.

TE

3.50-1 ring and pinion for Ford,  
Torino, and Mustang 471-6892 after  
6:00 p.m. \$40.00

3.6.76

65,000 BTU Warm Morning gas  
heater, 2 years old. Call 262-3257.

National Whirlpool bath unit. New.  
never been used. Only \$175.00.  
Phone 471-6725.

1.7.76

1971 Kawasaki MT 1-75. Excellent  
condition. Call 688-2728.

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For Sale: Automatic Whirlpool  
washer. \$75. or trade for good gun.  
See at 219 Frisco

12.23.75

New and Used Air Compressors.  
Halford Radiator Service 471-4014.

**BUILDINGS**

For the strongest, most  
economical Pole Building, call  
Sturdibull. Evenings Phone Ron  
Woodruff 314-335-5071.

Tell City Furniture America's  
finest in early American solid  
maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W  
Commercial Charleston, 683-6733.  
683-6733 TE

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812,  
Mike Edkins.

2.15.76

14. Situations Wanted

Will stay with elderly people. Call  
334-6933.

2.28.76

Will do typing in my home. 333-  
2662. Caruthersville

2.25.76

15. Wanted To Rent

Pasture for small pony in or  
around Oran. Call 262-3726.

2.22.76

16. Wanted To Buy

A late model air conditioned no fill  
corn planter either 4 row or 6 row  
on 30' rows. Call 618-687-1645  
between 6 and 9 p.m.

Used aquarium 20 gal. or larger.  
Need pump, filter, light, hood, and  
stand. 471-1988 or 471-5013.

TF

18. Help Wanted

For Sale by Owner. 3 bedroom, 1/2  
basement, central air and heat, 2  
car garage. Down town Sikeston.  
Mo. Phone 545-3867. after 5 p.m.  
2.24.76

BUILD YOUR HOME, RAISE  
CATTLE, ROW CROP AND HUNT  
on this good 144 acre Hill farm 33  
miles from Sikeston, about a mile  
Castor River. Irrigation 60 Acres  
Bottom land in permanent pasture  
and cross land, balance in timer.  
haven't been cut for 25 years. New  
barn, deep well. Only \$55,000.  
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For Sale - On Trade. 320 acres  
diversified hill farm. Includes  
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Lake, ponds, 11 room home.  
Financing available. Phone 314-  
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HOMES FOR SALE

Two 3 bedroom homes with  
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to sell for cash or terms.  
Financing available to eligible  
families without regard to race,  
color, creed, age, sex or national  
origin. Sale price and other in-  
formation may be obtained by  
contacting FmHA Office, 106 E.  
Center St., Sikeston, Mo.  
Telephone 471-1014.

2.25.76

3 bedroom brick house central heat  
and air. 2 full baths. Kitchen with  
window. Large lot. Chain link fence.  
12 x 20 foot workshop. Carport with 8x12 ft  
storage. Patio. Loan can be assumed at  
7%. Price \$23,500.  
Paul Jobe Realtor 471-8175 or 471-2724

w.b.

2.21.76

EXPERIENCED

H. and A. Salesman \$20,000 per year Plus  
first year commissions.  
Leads furnished.  
Call 471-9392 after 6 p.m.  
for appointment.

w.b.

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19 - CHILD CARE

Needed: 10 to 12 persons to work  
full or part time. Need to be between  
the ages of 16 and 35. Paid weekly.  
No investment needed. Interviews  
at Travelodge. Feb. 25. Between  
2 and 7 p.m.

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Waitresses apply in person. El  
Capri Restaurant. Between 2 and 4  
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21. Business Opportun.

Have a highly profitable ladies  
apparel shop of your own.  
Featuring name brands, first  
quality merchandise. \$12,500.00  
includes beginning inventory,  
fixtures and training. Call anytime  
for Mr. Newman at (501) 224-3040.

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24. Special Services

ARMOUR MOVING  
AND STORAGE

Local and Long Distance Moving

FREE ESTIMATES

PHONE 471-4039

812 S. Main St.

Sikeston, Mo.

Agent for  
VON DER AHE Lines

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See us for your paint,  
wallpaper drapes, and car-  
peting.

Coffey's Paint and Wallpaper

Midtown Village

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SPRINGSALE  
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11A. Mobile Homes  
For Rent

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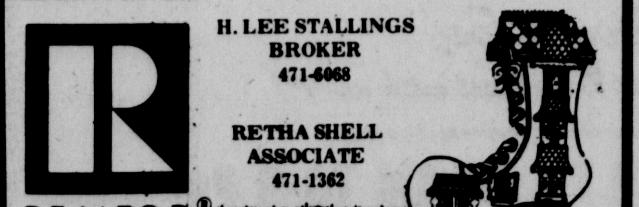
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Ada Humphreys, Charleston

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Rebecca, Sikeston

Alton Terrett, Hayti

Roosevelt Fields, Hayti

Thomas Taylor, Hayti

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